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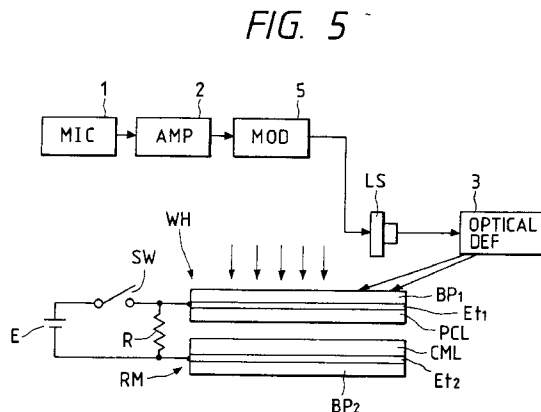
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⑤4 Method and apparatus for recording and reproducing main and sub information.

(57) In an information recording apparatus, light containing information to be recorded is generated, and a photo-to-electric converting device serves to convert the light into a charge latent image. The photo-to-electric converting device includes a photoconductive member (PCL) exposed to the light. Information corresponding to the charge latent image is recorded on a recording medium (RM). A first recording device serves to record main information on a first region of the recording medium. A second recording device (LS) separate from the first recording device serves to record sub information on a second region of the recording medium. The second region is different from the first region.





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